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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For : FATTY ACID EPOXYGENASE GENES FROM PLANTS AND USES  
THEREFOR IN MODIFYING FATTY ACID METABOLISM

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SIR:

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO AUGUST 5, 2005 OFFICE  
ACTION AND PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is filed in response to an August 5, 2005 Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. A response to the August 5, 2005 Office Action was due November 5, 2005. Applicants hereby request a two-month extension of time from November 5, 2005 to January 5, 2006. The fee for a two-month extension of time is \$450.00 and a check including this amount is enclosed. Accordingly, a response to the August 5, 2005 Office Action is now due January 5, 2006 and this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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